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SOME ANALYSIS

Some days ago The Post-Dispatch, of St. Louis, remarked that the Louisiana sugar planters would be paid bounty on the amount of \$300,000 or more. This fact was used to excite the prejudice of the people by saying that the Louisiana planters were being paid a bounty of \$300,000 or more.

The people on South Water jump onto The Post-Dispatch for its very true statement. In the criticism there is such expressions as "lying about sugar," "resorting to the most barefaced falsehoods," and "the free trade weapon of falsehood and deception." The lie is given entirely too rapidly, the suspicion arises that the critic is trying to make out his case by the aid of repetition. It is a poor weapon, but we are treated to a great deal of it.

The South Water people admit that \$300,000 may go to one sugar planter, but they propose to analyze The Post-Dispatch's statement and thus lay before the world some of the barefaced falsehood.

One would think that kind of falsehood would not require any great amount of analysis in order to be detected. The people can see the barefaced variety. When there is such a thing as analysis through the streets there is no need of analysis to prove a meeting. The lie would bring out its mental telescopes and optical glasses to see the elephant when there is a circus-town.

And then it is said, while to see how this quick rising analysis gets in its work. Here is its first lead at the barefaced fact.

"The point of the above extract is not what was paid one man, but the statement that the Louisiana sugar planter is to be paid a bounty of \$300,000 or more. The bounty provided by the Louisiana law for the Louisiana sugar planter is two cents a pound is true, but the same law has reduced the price of the Louisiana sugar planter to one cent a pound and the Louisiana sugar planter is to be paid a bounty of \$300,000 or more."

That kind of analysis is old and crimped. It wears itself out on the first round. It does not go the whole course. It is what the boys would call "corner analysis." It has rather stop short than go through. Why does it not go a little farther?

Suppose we admit the figures that appear in the above analysis, those that talk about a two-cent bounty and a three-cent reduction. You need not take the trouble to verify them. It can be done. But you cannot make them out to escape being called a liar. Does it then follow that the Louisiana sugar planter is not getting his \$300,000 or more of the people's expense? Supplement the analysis that appeared in The Rep is a statement that the sugar produced in Louisiana is such a small part of what we consume that it has no influence on the price of sugar.

Then we owe the Louisiana gentleman nothing because he gets sugar now cheaper than he did a year ago. But he and his first cousins, the sap suckers of Vermont, collect \$700,000 a year from the U. S. treasury. What do they give us for this? Nothing, they don't even produce sugar in competitive quantities.

The Rep's analysis is not in it under the old law. The Louisiana sugar planter got more than he is getting now, and therefore the people are not robbed. In other words, if one man but you out of \$10 yesterday, and today circumstances have changed so that the man can do you up for \$5, you are expected to realize that you are receiving considerable treatment.

All of us have heard a good deal about philosophy helping a man through life, its supposed to take off the rough edges. The best brains have given the subject much study. Plato, Aristotle, Diogenes, Seneca, and a host of others worked hard at their philosophy. In the light of present revelation we can see that those gentlemen were mistaken, they were on the wrong track. Their philosophy is not in it. The Rep's analysis comes out and strikes itself for the race. This analysis is the thing that the bright minds of the world had better take up with. It gives promise of driving away more dull care than all the nickel-in-the-slot devices of a prohibition law.

This analysis makes a man a patriot when the amount of which he is benefited is reduced from three to two dollars.

The same analysis is likely to engender in you an uncontrollable penchant for calling other people barefaced liars. But you will probably enjoy the diversion. It is supposed to be harmless, and when taken in big doses, before, after and between meals, it will make you happy.

The angels and cherubim and seraphim will please move this way and examine this new analysis that man has discovered. They are probably taking a good thing.

INGALLS LOVES THE FARMER
If yesterday's analysis told the truth there will be a fight at Kansas today that will make all other fights of its name out. The people of that state are to celebrate the Fourth in every county. The oil companies are to be political gatherings; the only kind of pasture that the farmer knows anything about. The Kansas organizations are in search of a still larger membership. Throughout Kansas today those farmers hold public meetings.

The republicans and democrats are engaged in self defense to do nothing. There is not enough politics in Kansas today to make a national campaign.

The various parties will hold "rival meetings in several of the counties. The ground set piece, the culmination, will be held off in Butler county. It is the doings at that place that will stagger the future historian.

Near a town called El Dorado, in Butler county, the republicans are to make the greatest demonstration there is left in their old bones. They have secured Senator Plumb as the orator of the day. He is the last republican senator to appear from the state of Kansas. A great crowd will be out to take what may be the last look at him in an official capacity.

The alliance is very strong at El Dorado. It is now part of the people's party. It is made up of those who don't own farms but would like to. There are a good many of those folks in Kansas; enough to carry the state. Those about El Dorado will have a political demonstration in opposition to the one run by the republicans.

And these farmers, this people's party of Butler county, Kansas, is to have John J. Ingalls as orator. Jerry Rusk will take this into account in making up his weather predictions.

John J. Ingalls, formerly the most bitter of opponents of U. S. senators, later a sear of potato raises, will tell the men who got his scalp a few months ago that they are the salt of the earth. He will further tell them that the crowd Senator Plumb is addressing, the crowd that did everything in its power to save Ingalls, is a putrid affair that stinks badly in need of burial. And it is only fair to remark that Mr. Ingalls will tell a quiet great of truth.

But think of Mr. Ingalls jumping from the U. S. senate into the position of Fourth of July orator for the people's party. He is a pretty proud man to look the hand that struck him a few days ago nearly all of us thought he would lick the man. And there is only a little potato patch between a plutocrat's seat in the U. S. senate and the rough platform from which the philanthropist is to come to address the real people, the ones who for sweating have little time for thinking.

What will Mr. Ingalls tell his audience? There is no use to guess, tomorrow's papers will be here before we could get half through. But he will talk well, probably a little better than any other man in the country today. And Ingalls ought to prove the drawing card. If you were at El Dorado today, and even if you were a strong enough republican to shout for Benjamin Harrison, would you not be tempted to step over among the mortgaged farmers just to hear what ailed their orator? Senator Plumb is not a counter attraction he can only be a sideshow.

It is fair to presume that Ingalls has tried both and that he had rather be U. S. senator than potato raiser to their majesties, the people, and he has figured out that the farmers of Kansas will continue to beat the republican party. He would like to give Senator Plumb a spell at raising potatoes.

We are told that Moore and Cockrell are as dead as Julius Caesar, while Taubeneck is suffering alive to be hanged to a gallows on the 4th of July. It was one of Mr. Plumb's characters who said he had rather be a living yellow pup than a dead hero. If that fellow is still on earth we would like to ask him if he had rather be a living Taubeneck, down for a Fourth of July oration, than a dead Caesar.

Some Indiana papers are quoted as saying that republican financiers will knock out the democrats. Well, how much are those fellows going to pay for votes under the Australian ballot system?

We would like to sell our Union Depot to the world's fair people in Chicago. It can be run in on the visitors as a shed that Columbus built to keep out South American weather.

This circus would not remain with us over the Fourth. There is no kindness in the circus man's arranged breast.

What has become of Tom Reed, the Car out of a job? We would like to have him make a few speeches for McKinley.

Five Stock Market.
Chicago, Ill., July 3.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts 6,000 head of which 2,000 head were Texans, business active along the line with a substantial upturn on both natives and Texans. Ton prices for prime to extra natives, steers and others \$4.50 to \$5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 31,000 head, active and abate higher, shipping steady. Pigs, packers out on account of holiday. Tomorrow, low, prime, heavy and butcher, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Corn, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Second, \$1.00 to \$1.10. 45¢. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head, active, old at ready prices.

Hammond.
Samuel Morland, of Livingston, was here on business last Friday.

Miss Minnie Tinsley, of Pierson, was visiting friends here Friday.

Miss J. B. W. and her little daughter were visiting relatives at Tuscola last week.

The parties that went to Iowa some days ago have returned well pleased with their trip and the country.

The majority of the farmers in this vicinity have plowed their corn for the last time this year. The prospect for a large crop is very promising.

John Lynch, Jr., met with quite a severe accident last Wednesday. While cutting clover near this place, by some means he got his right foot cut badly, the sickle guards penetrated the right leg above and below the knee. His left arm was cut. Dr. Smith, of Livingston, was called and dressed the wounds and at the present writing he is getting along nicely.

Frederick.
D. Gallivan, of Tolono, was in Ivesdale on Sunday.

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4th OF JULY CELEBRATION



The races under the auspices of the Riverside Park Boat company will occur on the afternoon of July 4. The first race will be called at 2:30 p. m. The races are as follows:

First race for single sculls, half mile with turn, start and finish at the bend of the river below the row boat landing. Six entries and three starters at least required. First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2.

Double scull race, same course and distance, four crews required to enter and three to start; first prize, \$5; second prize, \$3.00.

Tub Race—Everybody may enter, distance across the river and back, boat to be an ordinary wash tub and no aids allowed beyond the hands as paddles. First prize, \$2.50; second prize, \$1.50.



The regatta will be followed by an event of more than ordinary fun. A telephone pole will be greased and hung over the water. The first contestant who reaches the end will secure \$5 in cash which he will find at the end of the pole. Parties who fall off are barred at least until all contestants who wish to enter have had a go for the prize. Conditions of the swimming contest are a distance of 100 yards, open to all; first prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$1.50.

Brass band will attend all day. Come and see and enjoy the sport. This is a class of amusement which has hitherto been impossible for Decaturites to see. Come and see it—we know you will enjoy it!

Riverside Park Boat Co.
PATTERSON & WILSON

Real Estate and Loan Agents.
Four fine farms of 35 to 150 acres, in Macon county, at \$25 to \$60 per acre.
Several good farms in Moultrie county, 100 to 200 acres at \$20 to \$30 per acre.
Also several excellent farms in Shelby county, 100 to 200 acres, at \$21 to \$30 per acre.
Handy to railroad, and a half mile from a good railroad station, in Logan county, at \$40 per acre; a great bargain.
Also city property for sale or exchange. In fact in all parts of the city; all improved, and selling in prices from \$750 up to \$10,000.
Some great bargains; especially.
Agents for the Granite State Fire Ins. Co.

MORNING REVIEW

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1891.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Nine o'clock washing tea at Irwin's pharmacy.

May & Churchman will sell you groceries as cheap as any one in the city. Give them a trial.

Children and misses kid gloves in tan, brown, mode and slate, at Linn & Scruggs, D. G. & Co.

May & Churchman sell groceries cheaper than any other firm in the city. Give them a call.

"Centimeter" kid gloves in all the new spring shades and black. Perfection of fit and wear guaranteed at Linn & Scruggs, D. G. & Co.

Prescriptions are carefully prepared at Irwin's pharmacy.

When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Pett building.

All the latest shades in Mousquetaire Suede gloves at Linn & Scruggs, D. G. & Co.

New and thrilling acts, hypodrome races and great 25 horse act at Lomen Bros. show at Decatur, July 3.

Do you want to buy groceries cheap and have them delivered at once? If you do trade with May & Churchman, 311 North Water street.

New Blaritz gloves in tan, modes, greys, browns and English tans at Linn & Scruggs, D. G. & Co.

You can get any kind of a vehicle you want of the Spencer & Lehman Co.

Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.

The Spencer & Lehman Co., South Main and Wood streets.

John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building.

Butter—Good country 20c a lb; creamery 25c a lb; butterine, 15c a lb.

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Flour—Prices unchanged.

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Excursion to the Glens.

The L. D. & W. will have an excursion to Bloomingdale Glens tomorrow. One fare for the round trip will be charged, with an additional charge of 50 cents for back fare from Marshall to the Glens.

Try Them.

Do you want to buy groceries? If you do want your trade, and will sell you goods at bottom prices. We keep a large stock of the best goods that money can buy. Don't fail to give us a trial.

MAT & CHURCHMAN,
311 North Water street. Telephone No. 1.

North-east Decatur.

C. A. Fletcher received his new wagon Friday evening.

Frank W. Teske goes to Ramsey, Ill., to spend the Fourth in Springfield today.

Mrs. Kopp will spend her Fourth in Ivesdale with her father.

Ike Lowe and Mr. Stevens are spending most of their time the past few days on the river.

Miss Flora Aurnand, of Jonesville, Mich., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wright during the spring and summer, left for her home last night.

Dr. A. D. Bridgeman, after a very successful canvass in Champagne with his story of the world, is spending a few weeks in Winchester and Scott county, working for the same book.

From 2 to 5 Friday evening there was a surprise on Little Charlie Frester, it being his fifth birthday. Many presents were received, among the lot a nice supply of fireworks, and Charlie celebrated the evening with much good cheer.

A number of the little folks were there and helped in the celebration. A nice feast was spread for the visitors. All departed for their homes feeling they had been entertained very highly.

Prices.

The articles quoted below are offered by our best dealers.

Fruits—Lemons, 25 to 40c a doz; oranges, 30 to 50c a doz; bananas, 15 to 25c a doz; pineapples, 25 to 30c each; strawberries, 10c a box; raspberries, 10c a box; blackberries, 10c a box; cherries, 25c a gal; cranberries, 25c a gal; plums, 8c to 10c; peaches, 10c a doz or 50c a box; apricots, 10c a doz; apples, 10c a doz or 50c a box; watermelons, 35 to 40c.

Vegetables—New potatoes, 35c a pk; cabbage, 5 to 10c; cucumbers, 40c a doz; cauliflower, 5 to 15c; egg plant, 10 to 15c; beans, 50c a pk; peas, 30c a pk; summer squash, 5 to 10c each; tomatoes, 30c a doz; turnips, 30c a pk; corn 15c a doz; sweet potatoes 10c a pk; plantain, asparagus, radishes, beets, and salsify, 5c a bunch, 3 for 10c; soup bunches, 5c.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mrs. E. S. Atkinson is sick.

Andrew White is at St. Louis.

S. S. Jack is in Peoria on business.

Frank Shull is at Springfield today.

John Gardner has returned from Chicago.

John Phelan is at Niantic visiting friends.

Mert Johnson is at Springfield on a visit.

Miss Lulu Jones will visit Springfield today.

Frank McKel and wife are at Springfield.

Eugene converse is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John White have gone to Illinois.

Mrs. E. D. Steel is in the city visiting friends.

J. W. Crane was in Moweaqua yesterday on business.

Mrs. M. E. Moore has gone to Maroa to visit friends.

Miss Gertrude Schoolcraft is visiting in Cerro Gordo.

Henry Mull has gone to Moweaqua on a business trip.

Miss Julia Housh is visiting her mother at Keokuk, Ia.

W. Grubbs is spending the Fourth in Southern Kentucky.

John Imboden and children were in Warren yesterday.

Misses Grace and Etta Morgan are visiting in Springfield.

Miss Nellie Bundy has gone to Mattoon to visit relatives.

Mrs. Dr. Stevens, of Green Valley, is in the city on a visit.

Miss Olive Cook has gone to Jacksonville to stay a month.

James Vesle was in Sullivan yesterday on a business trip.

J. G. Shea returned yesterday from a visit at Indianapolis.

Harvey Loehr, of South Bend, is visiting friends in Decatur.

Dr. Swahn was in Auburn yesterday on professional business.

George Bell has gone to Danville to attend the bicycle races.

Miss Minnie Story has gone to Chicago to visit friends and relatives.

C. C. and M. Stoddard will visit their parents at Ramsey today.

Mrs. John Weigand and children are visiting relatives in Paxton.

Ben Wilber, of Attica, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Livingston.

Richard Henry and family, of Pana, are here to visit Decatur friends.

Mrs. B. Z. Taylor and son, Lewis, are visiting friends in Springfield.

Miss Letta Wheeler left for Tuscola last night to be gone four or five days.

Will Pluck and Will Hammer will attend the races today at Bloomington.

Miss Gertrude Warner, of Logan county, O., is the guest of E. L. Warner.

Mrs. H. Hott has returned to her home at Moweaqua after a visit in the city.

Mrs. A. T. Summers and daughter, Helen, left yesterday for a visit at Chicago.

Mrs. M. Becker and Miss Lizzie Aironson went to Hammond last night.

William Widdell and son, of Moweaqua, were in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Letta Wheeler arrived in the city last night from Chicago to visit her parents.

E. S. McNulty and Miss Bonnie Blackburn have gone to Hillsboro for a short visit.

Miss Eugenia Harris has gone to Macon to visit her mother, Mrs. C. G. Turner.

Miss Alice Bering has returned from Lincoln, where she has been on a visit.

Henry Crawley, of the Pacific Express, is visiting his home at Tecumseh, Mich.

Miss Letta Clark returned last night from Taylorville where she was visiting friends.

Clifford, Arthur, who has been in the country for some days, returned last night.

Miss Emma Petch left yesterday for Athens where she will spend the summer.

Frank Powers has returned from a visit at Camp Whippoorwill, south of Harrisburg.

Mrs. Jennie Winter, of Blue Mound, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery.

Arthur Gallagher and Ed Treasie left yesterday for an extended trip through the east.

John Young, night clerk at Charles Gross' restaurant, went to Blue Mound yesterday.

Mrs. P. T. Breckinridge went to Rochester yesterday to spend three weeks with friends.

Harry A. Scott and Eddie Smeche have gone to Bloomington to visit relatives and friends.

Albert Hoy has returned to his home at Yanisville after visiting his brother, Rev. S. P. Hoy.

S. Humphreys left last night for Madison, Ind. He will visit with his mother for a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Fenton, H. W. Fenton and Mrs. Jessie L. Sneed will leave tonight for Colorado.

Fred Wilson, of Macon, returned from Cincinnati, where he has been visiting some time.

Mrs. W. W. Brown and daughter, Grace, went to Edinburg yesterday for a visit with friends.

Message—George Talley, of the Toledo & St. Louis, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Miss Hattie Brown returned to Vandalla yesterday after a visit with the family of I. A. Buckingham.

Leo Stutz and Albert Langen of Terre Haute, are in the city visiting their friend Leo Kadeski.

Mrs. Mudderspaugh and Miss Mable have returned from Beumt where they have been on a visit.

Mrs. Pease and daughters, the Pease sisters, went to Blue Mound yesterday to give a concert.

Misses Flora Kershua and Minnie Nos went to Sullivan yesterday and friends for a few days.

Claude Clark has returned to his home at Butler, Mo. He has been visiting Dr. Clark and family.

Squire Prescott, of Moweaqua, has returned from Boston, where he has been on an extended visit.

Miss Carrie Nance, of Petersburg, who has been visiting Miss Katie Sherrick will return home today.

Misses Nellie and Lizzie Zercher, of Monticello, are visiting their friend, Miss Katie Schultz, of this city.

Dean Barreckman returned from Pike county last night. He was over there trading a part of the earth.

Miss Myra Terry, of Ionia, Mich., is visiting her sister, Frank Sanford, at 1319 East Eldorado street.

R. T. Davis has returned from Mt. Zion, where he has been at the bed side of his mother who is dangerously ill.

Miss Sallie Milroy left yesterday for her home at Louisiana, Mo., after a month's visit with the family of John Quinlan.

I. N. Martin, Jr., and wife left last night for Chicago. Mrs. Martin will go on to Constantine, Mich., to visit two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosen and Ernest Rosen, of St. Louis, parents and brother of Richard Rosen, are in the city visiting.

Mrs. Cassie Stafford returned to Champagne yesterday after a visit in Decatur. She was accompanied by Bessie and Jessie Leforgee.

Dr. Will Barnes and wife will arrive tonight from their trip to the east and Dr. Barnes will be at his office at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Miss Hattie Childs returned yesterday from Rosemond, Ill. She was accompanied by Miss Thompson, of Warrensburg, who is now her guest.

John G. Shea and his little boy started to Evansville last night. They will spend most of their Fourth in Mattoon. They will get back Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Fieber, of Monticello, and Mrs. Sadie B. Haines, of Beumt, mother and sister of William Menis, arrived yesterday to visit him here.

Misses Anna Buchanan, Laura White and Mary Watson have gone to Joliet to attend a Sunday school convention, as delegates of the Antioch Baptist church.

R. J. Bills and wife arrived yesterday from Chicago to visit Dr. J. N. Bills and family. Mr. Bills is a cousin of Dr. Bills and formerly lived in Decatur.

Bazil Cooper, of Maroa, was here yesterday. He met his sister, Mrs. L. C. Funk, who had been at Monticello, and both went to Maroa together.

Frank Dodd, Frank Stevenson and Ben Shockey departed yesterday for Danville, where they will attend the bicycle races. Dodd will enter one of the races.

Charles Wiley, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting his old friend Bob Carson. Mr. Wiley worked with Bob in Arkansas several years ago for an irrigation company.

Mark Moran came in from Aurora, Mo., yesterday. He will be here only for the Fourth. While in town he took a hand at making peace among the coal miners.

Miss Jessie Steele returned last night from Belleville where she has been visiting for several days. She was accompanied by Ernest Waagelin, who will spend the Fourth in Decatur.

Mary and Emma Harpstrite returned from Cedar Rapids, Ia., yesterday where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. P. Ulrich. Miss Dora Ulrich accompanied them home. She will probably spend the summer here.

Visitors yesterday: Peter Wildersheim, Monticello; J. P. Faris and Frank Faris, Niantic; Junior Holcomb, Oakley; J. W. Thornhill, Harrisburg; Thomas Doran, Niantic; David Fouts and Homer Sayler, Le Place; Will Kana, Cerro Gordo; Mrs. Pius Huff, Maroa; John Fred, Maroa; M. Behn, Niantic.

Going After Prices.

Springfield Journal.

The members of the Sons of Veterans camps in this city are making arrangements to attend the annual encampment of the Illinois Division which will be held at Decatur, July 21 to 25. The citizens of Decatur have offered \$500 in cash prizes for the best drilled companies and the boys here are going after it. The Decatur people have informed the boys they will not be arrested for getting on the grass, as they were last year at Jacksonville.

Taken Tests.

The W. C. T. U., of Elwin, the Macon county Good Templars, the W. C. T. U., of Decatur, and the Bertringtons, of Edinburg have engaged tents for the camp meeting which begins at Oakland park next Thursday morning. A number of Decatur people have also taken tests.

Almost Instantly Called.

Charles Huffman, an employe of L. N. Darr, the harness manufacturer at Monticello, while in the shop talking to a gentleman Thursday, fell to the floor and in a few seconds was dead. He leaves his young wife, whom he married Wednesday, to mourn his loss.

Probate Court.

J. Crocker was appointed administrator of the estate of Aaron Moon and bond fixed at \$11,000. J. H. Parker and J. M. Persinger are his sureties.

Rachel Cramer was appointed guardian of her son David Landwehr.

The Woodmen's Picnic.

The arrangements for the Modern Woodmen picnic on Aug. 6, are being pushed to completion, and the committees have been appointed by the chairman of the executive committee. A meeting of the committee will be held at the hall on next Tuesday evening. A great crowd is expected on that day.

Thumb Nashed.

A. J. Polla, a helper in the Washburn machine shops, was standing on a machine yesterday cleaning it. Accidentally his foot touched the belt and threw the power on. That started the machine and his thumb was crushed. Dr. W. B. Hosteler thinks the thumb can be saved.

New Wheat.

John A. Barnes has just returned from a trip in the neighborhood of Greenville and Hillsboro. The people are threshing their wheat now, and it is turning out 30 to 35 bushels to the acre. At Hillsboro new wheat is being ground.

Seven Years.

Mrs. Win Weaver, of Monticello, was brought to Decatur yesterday on a cot and taken to St. Mary's hospital. She has not been out of bed for seven years. She suffers with rheumatism.

Brought the People.

The Fourth of July races made by the railroads brought a great many people into the city yesterday. The afternoon trains were crowded with ladies who had been in shopping. The dry goods stores did a big business.

Real Estate Transfers.

Charles H. Sandon to Mary Collins, a lot on Orchard street, near Broadway; \$1,500.

W. H. Starr and I. R. Mills to J. C. Booker, lot 13, block 1, in Riverside place; \$400.

Mrs. Gougar.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, who will speak at the opening of the prohibition campmeeting was in Decatur while yesterday, on her way to Litchfield. She made an address there last night.

Putting on the Roof.

The new furniture factory building is now three stories high and the roof is being put on.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, at their home 908 North Edward street, a boy; weight 10 pounds.

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